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| 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed) a. Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed onFebruary 7, 2005 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii. Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). | | | | | | |
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